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SUBJECT: RESPONSE ON IDENTIFYING AIR ASSETS FOR PAKISTAN

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Classified By: PolOfficer Peter D'Amico, for reasons 1.4(b) & (d).

¶1. (C) Colonel Damir Terzic, Military Advisor to the Minister of Defense, told post that if Mi-8 helicopters, an earlier version of the Mi-17, would fill the Pakistani requirements, a favorable response from Croatia might be possible.

¶2. (SBU) Action Request: Post requests guidance from Washington if there is an interest in approaching the GoC about the possibility of leasing or purchasing Mi-8 helicopters for use in Pakistan.  
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